

House Resolution 1299

By: Representatives Bryant of the 160th, Gordon of the 162nd, Stephens of the 161st, Stephens of the 164th, Day of the 163rd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the accomplishments and public service of Andy Quinney and dedicating an
2 overpass in his honor; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, in 2000, Andy Quinney was elected by his peers as President of The
4 Independent Insurance Agents of Savannah, Inc.; and

5 WHEREAS, he has been active in the Masonic Fraternity as a member of Frank F. Baker
6 Lodge #46 Garden City, Ga., Coastal Daylite Lodge, Savannah, Ga., Scottish Rite Valley of
7 Savannah, and Alee Temple Shrine, Savannah Ga.; and

8 WHEREAS, he was elected "Worshipful Master" of Frank F. Baker Lodge in 1989 and the
9 Lodge was awarded with the "Lodge of Distinction" by the Grand Lodge of Georgia during
10 his leadership; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Quinney also served as the "Worshipful Master" of the First Masonic
12 District of The Grand Lodge of Georgia in 1990 which encompassed 35 lodges in Southeast
13 Ga.; and

14 WHEREAS, he served 13 years as a state Committeeman for the First Masonic District of
15 The Grand Lodge of Georgia until retiring after being elected Mayor of Garden City; and

16 WHEREAS, as a past Commander of the Garden City Chapter of the Military Order of
17 World Wars (M.O.W.W.), he oversaw the renovation of the "Cummings Monument" on
18 Hwy. 21 at Groves High School; and

19 WHEREAS, currently, Mr. Quinney is a member of The Garden City Christian Men's
20 Association and serving his third two-year term as Secretary and Treasurer of this
21 organization; and

22 WHEREAS, in 2006, he helped start an Accountability/Bible Study Group called "Band of
23 Brothers" and this group that started with six men now has regular attendance of over 75 men
24 each week; and

25 WHEREAS, Mr. Quinney is the "head cook and bottle washer" and oversees the preparation
26 of a full breakfast for the men each Friday morning; and

27 WHEREAS, he is also active in several Christian Ministries, which include The Walk to
28 Emmaus, Tres Dias, and Kairos Prison Ministry; and

29 WHEREAS, he served as a Council Member of Garden City from 1998-2000, was
30 inaugurated as Mayor in 2002, and was elected by his peers as President of the Chatham
31 Municipal Association in 2009; and

32 WHEREAS, Mr. Quinney was instrumental in placing "Welcome to Garden City" signs at
33 every entrance to the city; and

34 WHEREAS, he was also involved in the beautification of Hwy. 21 by planting of flowers
35 and trees within the median along the highway from Interstate 516 to the Port Wentworth
36 line; and

37 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that this life of accomplishment and public service
38 be honored with a permanent monument.

39 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
40 GEORGIA that the members of this body honor the life of public service of Andy Quinney
41 and dedicate the overpass over I-16 on Dean Forest Road as the Andy Quinney Overpass.

42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
43 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Andy Quinney Overpass.

44 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
45 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Andy Quinney and to the
46 Department of Transportation.